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REPORT FROM  
ST. PETERSBURG

Report, Which is Credit-  
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the Engagement.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—A report was current on the Bourse this afternoon that the Japanese army made a combined attack upon the outer defences of Port Arthur to-day and was repulsed. The Japanese, according to the report, lost 15,000 and the Russians 3,000. The report is credited in commercial circles.

## HAIRDRESSING FEES FOR WAR

Japanese Women to Forego Elab-  
orate Coiffures to Help Their Land.

In time of war there is always a large number of women who are consumed with a desire to serve their country and greatly galled by their limited opportunities for doing so. Japanese women are much more restricted in this respect than the women of western countries, says Home Notes. They cannot even nurse the wounded on the field. Yet they have found a way of rendering a substantial service to their country. They are combining to do without the services of hairdressers as long as the war lasts and will give the money so saved to the government for use in carrying on the war.

In America this would be no great sacrifice, nor would the financial proceeds be of much consequence, but in Japan hairdressing is a fine art, and the "artist in hair" visits customers at regular intervals and arranges their dark and glossy tresses in a becoming manner. The arrangement shows their condition, for young girls, marriageable maidens, wives and widows all have their special style of coiffure. The cost of the process is about 15 cents, and, though it is performed only once a week, the number of women who propose to forego hairdressing for patriotic reasons is so large that it is hoped their self sacrifice may produce \$5,000,000 monthly to be spent on the war.

## He Understood the People.

One of Jay Gould's campaigns as a dealer in railways was with the Wash system of railroads. He got control and after effecting a reorganization which increased the capital stock and also the bonded debt sold them out. It is related of him at this time that an associate said to him, "Mr. Gould, don't you think you are bonding this much higher than the property will stand?" "That may be," answered he, "but the American people are mighty partial to bonds."

## Languages.

It is estimated that since the building of the famous tower of Babel there have been 1,500 distinct languages and 2,000 colloquials, or 3,500 different forms of speech. At the present time 900 of the primary languages are dead, leaving 900 spoken all over the earth, with 2,500 colloquials.

## TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

Bedwick Will Also Build Storage Dam for  
Electric Power Plant.

Bedwick, May 21.—At a special village meeting held last evening, and which did not adjourn until after midnight, it was voted to enlarge the village water supply, which has proved insufficient, by authorizing the trustees to bring water from the Noyes, Collier, and Goodrich springs to the head of the reservoir. It was also voted to build a dam at falls No. 3 for storage power for the municipal electric light plant. If this does not provide sufficient power after a year's trial further action will be taken. Other proposals for extra power and for the installation of an auxiliary gas plant, were voted down.

## TO GRANITE MANUFACTURERS.

The manufacturers in Barre are requested to keep their granite chips separated as much as possible, the large chips from the small. The street commissioners wish to use them on the streets. Put them where teams can be loaded to best advantage. For order Street Commission-ers.

KNOCHED DOWN  
BY RUFFIAN

Barre Young Lady As-  
saulted Saturday Night

## ON GOSPEL VILLAGE GREEN

Fannie Riley's Face Still Shows Marks  
Where Assailant Struck Her  
With His Fist.

Fannie Riley, a young woman employed at 7 Cottage street, was knocked down by a man in front of George Ball's house on Hill street, Saturday evening, about 8:30, while she was on the way from A. B. Wilford's on Charles street, to her place of work.

Miss Riley had been to the house of Mr. Wilford to get some things that belonged to her and started for Cottage street. When in front of Mr. Ball's house a man accosted her and asked:

"Where is Casale's farm?"  
"I don't know," Miss Riley replied.  
"You don't, eh?" the man responded, and up and hit her a stinging blow under the right ear, which almost stunned her and knocked her to the ground. She scrambled to her feet, and ran for her life to the house of Mr. Ball across the street, screaming at the top of her voice as she went.

Mr. Ball's folks came out, but the man had disappeared. She returned to Mr. Wilford's and he accompanied her to her place on Cottage street.

Miss Riley told the story of the occurrence very modestly to a Times reporter this morning. She described the man as tall, sandy complexion, with a reddish beard and dressed like a farm hand in his working clothes. Her cheek still shows the marks where she was hit by the man. Asked if the man appeared to be under the influence of liquor, she said he did not.

The place where the assault occurred is near Elmwood cemetery, not far from an electric light, and it was all the more because of this fact, it is supposed he disappeared into the cemetery which is near, after the assault.

The neighborhood was well stirred up over the assault and male escorts were hurriedly sent down town to go home with women and girls who were out shopping and who reside in the vicinity. Shortly after 9 o'clock word was sent to the police headquarters, but the man who reported the assault knew almost nothing of the description of the assailant. In fact he didn't know the name of the woman who was knocked down, so the police had little to begin investigation on. Chief Brown sent a policeman to the place, but there were no signs of the ruffian then. The policeman patrolled the neighborhood until midnight.

No arrests have been made but with the description that Miss Riley has given the guilty party may be apprehended.

## DR. PARKHURST RESIGNED.

Ready to Give up Editorship of the Zion's Herald.

Boston, May 22.—The report is current among Methodists of this state, that the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, as editor of the Zion's Herald, has been handed to the secretary of the Wesleyan association, the corporation that owns and runs the paper. It is understood that the resignation is to take effect at the pleasure of the association, and that it will not be acted upon, probably, until a settlement has been effected by the association with the Rev. E. A. Sebell, who recently obtained a verdict of \$24,000 against Dr. Parkhurst and the corporation for an alleged libel printed in the Zion's Herald in 1899.

Dr. Parkhurst was born in Sharon, Vt., and held pastorates at Bradford and Montpelier in that state.

## WILL NOT SERVE.

Principal Ham of Montpelier High School Declines.

Montpelier, May 22.—Principal M. G. Ham is to resign before the close of the school year as principal of the high school. Mr. Ham announced his intentions to the board a short time ago when he received a unanimous election to serve again as principal. His future plans are not yet decided upon but at the time of his election he informed the board he would like to take a year for study, but whether he will do this or take one of numerous other offers that have been made him is yet undecided.

## QUARRIES TO BE OPENED.

Unlimited Quantities of Slate Opened Up at Poutney.

Rutland, May 22.—A. T. Hughes of Middle Granville, N. Y., has purchased of Frank Hammond of the same town a tract of land near Poutney, Vt., which is said to contain unlimited quantities of unfaded dark green and light green slate. Machinery is being purchased and quarries will be opened on the land at once.

## Notice to Granite Cutters.

Keep away from Montreal, Canada, until the trouble there is settled. Opponents in Montreal will be considered oppositionists in Barre. Alex Robertson, Secy Barre Branch, G. C. N. U.

HAS PASSED  
20TH YEAR

Clan Gordon Observes  
Anniversary

## WITH BANQUET SATURDAY

Sons and Daughter of Scotland, to  
Number of 400, Assembled  
About the Board.

Having rounded out a full score of years with an honorable record, Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish Clans, of this city, halted long enough Saturday evening to take a glance backward on the work accomplished and to look into the future, at a banquet served in Hale's pavilion. Fully 400 members, wives and children, sat down to the tables, making a huge family gathering, all thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the order even if they were not all members. It was a noteworthy event in the history of this order. Yesterday, too, at the Presbyterian church, an anniversary sermon was preached to the members of the Clan by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell, the church edifice being crowded with people.

The banquet was a most happy one, and will linger long in the memory of those present as marking the twentieth milestone. The supper was served at eight o'clock, and for nearly an hour a score or more waiters and waitresses were kept busy about the seven long tables, serving an excellent supper. Seated at the head of the table was James McDonald, chief of the Clan, with several past chiefs, Mayor William Barclay, Wm. McDonald and Joseph Graham, and their families.

Chief James McDonald was the toastmaster of the evening, and after the tables had been cleared, he called for a piano duet by the Misses Walker and Phillips. Mayor Barclay, introduced as the "first chief of Clan Gordon" was presented by the toastmaster. Mayor Barclay's remarks were largely in the line of reminiscence, he being one of the charter members of the organization. He told of the great pleasure it was for him to be present and said that he could scarcely realize that twenty years had passed since the modest beginning of the order, May 15, 1884, but it is "the foremost clan" today. He recalled the many changes which have taken place in twenty years, the provisions the order makes for the widows and orphans and the good times for which this particular clan is noted.

Some of the charter members were referred to, George Downer and William Terry. To the former, declared the speaker, was due the founding of Clan Gordon, starting with only a score of members and developing into the large organizations of today.

Mrs. James Stora sang "Annie Laurie" and was compelled to respond to an encore, singing "Dark Lock Nigger." The three daughters of Mayor Barclay danced the Highland Fling in costume and did so well that they were called back, dancing the "Shanties" the second time.

William Terry of South Byegate, one of the charter members of Clan Gordon and one of the strong members of Clan Farragher at his present home, was called upon. Mr. Terry said that he rarely allowed any doings of Clan Gordon to pass without his participating in them. He spoke of the early record of the organization and of his love for it, also of the order at South Byegate.

Miss Phillips sang "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and was recalled for another song, after which a duet was rendered by Misses Walker and Phillips. "Jack Kessoch," the clever clogs of the clan, pleased the crowd immensely with his impersonations, and the three Barclay girls, in sailor's costume, danced the sailor's Hornpipe. An excellent solo and an encore were given by James Galt, and the speech making closed with remarks by City Clerk James Mackay. Mr. Mackay spoke of the wonderful progress made by the order in this city, and of the proud position Clan Gordon takes. He said that he was not a charter member of the local branch, but he would like to have been. He believed that no fraternal organization in the city is doing the work that the clan is doing today.

The last speaker finished at 11:30 o'clock, and the pleasant gathering was broken up at that time.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON  
BY REV. T. H. MITCHELL

Clan Gordon Attended Service In Body  
at Presbyterian Church  
Yesterday.

According to the custom which Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., has carried out for many years they assembled in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning to listen to a sermon by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the church, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the local clan.

The clansmen assembled at 10 o'clock in their club rooms and marched in a body to the church where seats had been reserved for them. There were 186 in line and they were escorted to the church by a detachment from Company E, V. N. G. In the front seats of the church were seated the members of the Boys' Brigade, who marched in, dressed in their pretty blue and white uniforms. Back of the Brigade were clansmen and Company E. The remaining seats were quickly filled by the

members of the congregation and many chairs had to be brought in.

The musical selections by the chorus choir were nicely rendered and very enjoyable, consisting of anthems by the chorus, a duet by Mr. Galt and Miss Emma Phillips, a solo by Miss Phillips and hymns.

In opening his sermon Mr. Mitchell extended a hearty welcome to the clan. "I rejoice with you," he said, "not your having reached the twentieth anniversary of your order. You stand for charity and brotherly love, and you have lifted sorrow from many homes in this city. That I know from my own personal observation."

"Give your higher nature a chance, quench not your soul" was the theme of the sermon which Mr. Mitchell delivered, and he drew a beautiful lesson from the words. The clear and forceful manner in which he spoke did not fail to inspire his audience with the truth and importance of cultivating the higher nature.

SPRIND WATER  
STOPPED WITH CITY

Householders on West Side Who Were  
Relying on Spring Supply Found  
It Did Not Run With City Off.

Certain householders on the west side of the river who use city water and also have their houses connected with spring water for drinking purposes, did not take any precautionary measure to save up a supply for the time the city water was to be shut off yesterday, believing that the spring supply would meet all requirements. No sooner was the city water shut off than the spring water also shut off, and it was not turned on again until the city turned on its supply.

Householders who have city water should always save up water against a time when it is to be shut off, and not depend too much on other sources. The city has been assisting more than one spring water company for some time, with water.

One family, at least, which has been expatiating on the excellent spring water they were getting for drinking purposes, has become a convert to city water.

## E. M. WHEELER'S FUNERAL.

Held This Afternoon From His Late Home.

The funeral of Elwyn M. Wheeler was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Walnut street, Rev. R. L. Lowe officiating. There was a very large attendance of friends and business men of the city. The floral offerings were profuse.

The pall bearers were Frank McWhorter, John Dillon, Homer Fitts, H. A. Holt, E. A. Brown and W. H. H. Johnston. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The stores in the city drew their curtains during the hour of the funeral.

## MRS. HARRY WILKINSON.

Barre Woman Died Today at Heaton Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson of 408 No. Main street, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Heaton hospital where she had been taken for treatment. The cause of death was heart trouble and Bright's disease. She had been ill for about a year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was born in Birmingham, England, and was 45 years of age. She had resided in this city for 12 years. A husband is left to mourn her loss.

## FORMER BARRE WOMAN.

Mrs. H. A. Skinner Died at Montpelier Saturday.

Mary E. Cheney, wife of H. A. Skinner of Montpelier, died Saturday afternoon after an illness of five years. Her early life was spent in Barre. She leaves besides her husband and one daughter, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Blanchard and Mrs. L. A. Bates, and one brother, H. L. Cheney. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## Funeral of Dennis Keefe.

The funeral of Dennis P. Keefe was held yesterday afternoon from his late home on Foster street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were John Keefe, Frank Murphy, Walter Smith and James Kerren. The floral tributes were as follows: Mrs. S. Dinneen, carnations and ferns; Mrs. B. Albisetti, carnations and ferns; Mrs. Holland, carnations and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. Menobion, carnations and ferns; Nellie and Archie Shannon, carnations and ferns; Jane Ina Kerren, carnations and ferns; Mrs. Cotter, basket of flowers; Alice Buzell, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, carnations and ferns; Mrs. J. Smith, carnations and ferns.

## STRUCK LIVE WIRE.

Horse Went Down as if Shot But Revived.

Charles Zamboni's horse was nearly electrified at Depot Square this afternoon, by running into a telephone wire which fell across the electric trolley wire, make a live wire. The horse struck the wire and was knocked down instantly, but revived from the shock in a few minutes.

## LEFT FAMILY WITH 70 CENTS.

Frank Huntley of Montpelier Disappears.

Montpelier, May 23.—Frank Huntley, a lighting window artist, has disappeared and his wife and five children had but 70 cents. Huntley disappeared last Wednesday and his wife thinks he has gone for good. She plans to sell her household household goods and go to her home in Kingston, Ont.

## 825 Reward.

Lewis K. Averill will give \$25 reward for the apprehension of the party who girdled or sawed into the Elm tree at the corner of Dewey and Hill streets.

THE HONORS  
ANNOUNCED

Spaulding Commence-  
ment June 6-11.

## H. H. JACKSON FIRST HONOR

Miss Carrie Bemis Stands Second--  
Senator Dillingham Will Ad-  
dress Graduating Class.

The honors for the graduating class of Spaulding high school have been announced, and the program for the eleventh commencement, June 6-11, has been announced. Henry Hollister Jackson, son of Dr. J. Henry Jackson, leads the class of sixteen members and will deliver the valedictory, while Carrie Alice Carleton Bemis has the second honor and will also speak at the final exercises. The class of 1904, respectfully request the presence of the public at the exercises.

The programme of events for the week are as follows:

Prize speaking at opera house, Monday evening, June 6 at 8 o'clock.  
Class day high school chapel, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Commencement concert and ball, Hale's pavilion, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Graduating exercises at opera house, Thursday 8 p. m.  
Alumni banquet, high school chapel Friday 9 p. m.  
Commencement reception, high school chapel, Saturday at 8 p. m.

The programme for the graduating exercises is as follows:

Prayer.	Barrett
Maria.	Carrie Alice Carleton Bemis (Second Honor).
Vocal Solo.	Flora Louise Calder.
Address.	Hon. W. E. Dillingham.
Vocal Solo.	Frankie Keel Lewis.
Essay.	The Philosophy of Franklin.
Music.	Henry Hollister Jackson (First Honor).
School Hymn.	Lead, Andy Light, Newman.
Class.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	

The class day programme is as follows:

Music.	Selected
Address of Welcome.	C. Newell Butler.
Class History.	Paul L. Jackson.
Class Prospect.	Oliver M. Williams.
Class Essay, (Honorable Mention)	Martin E. Sargent.
Music.	Selected
"The Lost Word."	Van Dyke.
Address to Middle Class.	Alvin E. Webster.
Presentation to School.	Grace I. Barney.
Class Will.	Clas A. McWhorter.
Address to Graduating Class.	Margaret Hunter.
Music.	Selected
Presentation.	

The members of the class of 1904 are, Charles Newell Barber, Grace Ila Barney, Carrie Alice Carleton Bemis, Flora Louise Calder, Roy Leslie Curtis, Frank Emis, Cutler, James Robert Darling, Thurman Willard Dix, Margaret Hunter, Henry Hollister Jackson, Frankie Keel Lewis, Mary McDonald, Ula Abbie McWhorter, Martin Elijah Sargent, Abbie Ellen Webster and Olive May Williams. The class officers are Charles Newell Barber, president; Truman Willard Dix, vice president; Mary McDonald, secretary; Abbie Ellen Webster, treasurer.

The prize speakers are Lena Carpenter, Mamie McKenzie, Clara Purves, Allie Richardson, Ethel Strong, Georgiana Trail, Roy Darling, Stanley Marsh, Harold Robinson, Arthur Wallace and Bessie Jones. The last name will not compete for a prize.

## SWEDISH SEWING SALE.

Ladies Realize Goodly Sum From Their Efforts.

The Swedish Sewing Society held a sale in their hall in the Worthen block Saturday evening which was a success in every way. Useful and fancy articles, like cream, candy and fruit were offered for sale, and from their efforts the society will realize nearly \$80. The sewing society wishes to thank all who donated articles for this sale, and also to all who so liberally purchased.

## Patriotic Concert Wednesday Evening.

The following is the programme to be given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock:

Battle Hymn of the Republic.	Miss Harris.
Tenting Tonight.	Mr. Haggis.
All Quiet Along the Potomac.	Miss Bessie Jones.
Battle Cry of Freedom.	Chorus.
Just Before the Battle.	Mr. Yeats.
Trump, Trump, the Boys are Marching.	Chorus.
When the Crystal War is Over.	Chorus.
Kingdom Coming.	Mrs. M. D. Lamb.
Babylon's Fall.	Mrs. Bradley.
Marching Through Georgia.	Dr. J. W. Jackson.
The Star Spangled Banner.	Mr. Chapman.
America.	Mrs. M. D. Lamb.
Disale's Land.	Chorus.
Home, Sweet Home.	Chorus and Audience.
America.	Chorus.

L. P. Austin will be organist, and will be assisted by W. J. Gilbertson, cornet, and Lyle Perry, cello. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

## Bennett-Moulton.

A Daughter of the People will be the opening attraction by the Bennett-Moulton Co. at the opera house, Monday evening. The list of attractions should demand general attention. It is worthy of note that the public requires cleverness in its amusements, whether at high or low prices. Respectable, in particular, requires talented people, as they are called upon to assume parts which widely differ. The Bennett-Moulton management have given special attention to this and have selected a strong cast to interpret the list of successes they have secured. Ladies' tickets will be used the opening night, when a limited number will be sold at the advance sale.